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ZEBEDEE et al.)	Examining Attorney:
)	Zachariah Lucas
Serial No.: 10/677956)	
)	Date: March 1, 2006
Filed: October 1, 2003)	Pasadena, California
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	
PRODUCING RECOMBINANT)	
VIRAL ANTIGENS)	

**AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b); MPEP 201.03**

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Sir:

Please DELETE as applicants in the above-identified patent application the names TORSTEN B. HELTING AND MICHAEL F. NUNN.

Remarks

This is to acknowledge that Torsten B. Helting and Michael F. Nunn were not inventors of the subject matter of the claims now pending in this application, viz, claims 102 through 111. The invention to which Torsten B. Helting and Michael F. Nunn were

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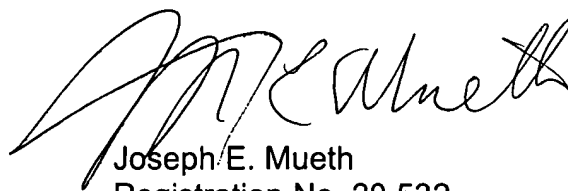
inventors, together with Suzanne Zebedee, Genevieve Inchauspe, Marc S. Nasoff and Alfred M. Prince, was claimed in the immediate prior patent application Serial No. 08/931,855, filed September 16, 1997 and now issued as United States Patent No. 6,692,751 B1.

The subject matter of pending claims 102 to 111 was originally filed in ultimate parent application, United States Patent Application Serial No. 573,643, filed August 27, 1990, in which the named inventors were Suzanne Zebedee, Genevieve Inchauspe, Marc S. Nasoff and Alfred M. Prince. The above amendment conforms the inventorship to the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Correction of the inventorship is requested.

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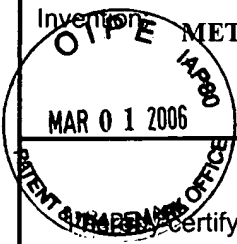
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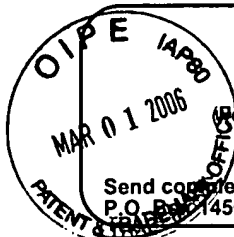
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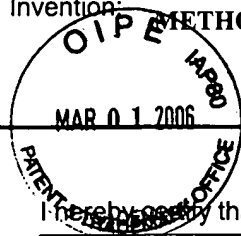
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